

## Mrs. Alvord Says—



MRS. W. R. ALVORD.

President Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs

"The organized women of the state are back of the Christmas seal sale to the last man—it may be allowed that expression," said Mrs. Wm. R. Alvord, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. "In very many of the cities in the state the Woman's Club is in charge of the seal sale each year, and wherever there is a woman's club it is invariably in sympathy with the efforts that are being made through the annual seal sale to stamp out tuberculosis in Michigan."

"The women of Michigan have always taken an active part in all health work in the state, and I am certain that they will do all in their power to make the seal sale of 1921 the most successful in the state's history. The State Federation is heartily with the Michigan Tuberculosis association in its work."

## WHO'S WHO IN THE MICH. T-B ASSOCIATION

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Seal Sale Director (1921)—Theodore J. Werle.

YOU TELL 'EM  
CHRISTMAS SEAL  
YOU'VE GOT THE  
T. B. STAMPED

## Tuberculosis Campaign Owes Much to Newspapers and The Women's Clubs

The fight against tuberculosis owes its success to voluntary workers who contribute their service. If it were not for such workers, the death rate in Michigan and all over the United States would be very much larger today than it is. These workers are from all walks of life, rich and poor, young and old, men and women, boys and girls.

But perhaps no two classes of people have done more voluntarily than the newspapers of Michigan and the women's clubs. Without these two agencies, the campaign against tuberculosis would be unthinkable. It is due in a very large measure to these two that Michigan today has one of the lowest tuberculosis death rates in the United States.

## The Governor Says—



GOV. ALEX J. GROESBECK

Honorary President Michigan Tuberculosis Association

Shortening days, chilly nights and falling leaves warn us of the approach of winter, and with winter comes the glad Christmas season, heralded by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association's annual sale of Christmas seals.

The proceeds of this sale will be used in the fight against the tuberculosis scourge and will gladden many a heart with the thought that some one does care.

The salesmen receive no remuneration. Their work is a labor of love. "Buy Christmas seals and save human lives."

"Christmas seal your Christmas mail!"

(Signed) ALEX J. GROESBECK.  
The Capitol,  
Lansing, Mich.,  
Oct. 17, 1921.

November 26, 1832, the first street railway in America began operation. It was the New York & Harlem road. The line's only car was drawn by one horse and ran from the city hall to Fourteenth street, a distance of a mile and three-quarters.

## The Open Forum

This Forum will accept communications up to 300 words in length on matters of community and county interest. Communications in regard to personal controversies, religious discussions and political disputes will not be accepted. All copy must be in not later than Tuesday and all communications must be signed.

## MARKET PROTECTION

The theory of police protection of person and of property has long been accepted as part of the necessities of every day life. Of later years the public has been adopting such theories as forest protection, game protection, fish protection, crop protection, and fire protection, but who ever heard of market protection?

Hoculums still do go out for "hot times" but if during the course of the joy tour one of them draws out his "45" and begins shooting up and down the street, there is a department of government to which a call may be sent for protection of innocent bystanders and store windows.

When the lumber hog or the fire bug attacks the forest, when the hunter hunts game, when the fisherman fishes fish, when insects destroy crops—there are local, state, or national departments for protection, but when a wage earner begins destroying the labor market, when the farmer begins destroying the grain market, when the banker begins destroying the interest market, when the grocer begins destroying the grocery market, or when the manufacturer begins destroying the products market; where is the department of government to which you turn for protection?

Perhaps, not unlike other folk, your mind turns to capitulating a choice denouncing of the Democratic or Republican party, dependent upon which party is in control of government at the time.

Every person in the United States is affected by markets. A change in markets is followed by a change in the daily life and living conditions of the people whose markets have changed. Great gains are followed by great losses. All is a gamble. Each and all are trying, striving to get some advantage of others. Something more than is due. Something for nothing.

Such problems and uncertainties of markets often re-net upon conceptions of our daily welfare or the safety of our future in a manner to compel us into an unstable mental attitude. At such times we are ripe for picking by the foreign agitator or the representative of an organization, the guiding principles of which are founded upon foreign doctrines. Very often we become apt pupils for awhile, but, sooner or later, we turn away tired and disappointed; tired of the tom-foolery that deceived us, and disappointed that the good we hoped to bring about is not to be arrived at by that course.

We're all and teach essentially American and though we each have our weak moments, we doubt all have them at the same time. So it transpires that though we blindly ignore the danger of allowing private organizations to creep into positions of power which enables their officials to exercise police, judicial and military authority to the purpose of personal interest; it not being and never having been our intention to approve or support such doctrines, or their application, it some way happens that such societies disintegrate just about the time their representatives are beginning to serve notice on local Americans to come join or get out.

Well meaning but misinformed foreigners conceive that we are a nation of work slaves governed and oppressed by a band of capitalists, whereas, we are a nation of wage earners and as fast as we get our wages we are capitalists till our wages are expended. Each endeavors to get the most that may be had for his capital, too; that is why there should be a tribunal, a department of government with regulative authority that could protect the interest of both wage earners and capitalists.

Those foreigners confuse the term capitalist in America with the term noble abroad. The shadow fighting which they do by manipulating the fiction would not matter were it not that they entice trusting people in to lending them support from which they have power to do much mischief.

If he stops to think about it or doesn't forget about it every American knows that a capitalist is a wage earner who manages money; some times it is his own money but most often it is other people's money; and, he works just as hard to make a success of the undertaking he is directing and to succeed in accordance with the established rules of the game as he would to make a success of the undertaking if he was guiding a plow or drilling a well.

This holds true as regards the farmer in the field, the merchant in the store, the wife in the home, or the official in the government.

Every last one has labor for market; every market for labor has products of labor for market; and every market for products has money for market, and therefore it would appear that the wrong way to right conditions is for all of these dependent interests to go on trying to get ahead at the expense of each other instead of securing a due share to each. How much more stable would be conditions could every farmer have assurance in the spring that crops would not be sold in the fall for less than the wages, interest on money invested, and a small profit on his business as a farmer.

Samuel Hamilton.

If it is something to be printed, we can print it. The Alma Record—advertisement 10-3w

Read the Last Page.

## Potato Growers to Hold Winter Show

A competitive show, with entries from potato growers all over the state, has been set as a feature of the annual meeting of the Michigan Potato Producers Association, to be held at the Michigan Agricultural College, Lansing, during Farmers' Week, January 30 to February 3. Prizes and special awards will be offered by the association, the Michigan Potato Growers Exchange, and various manufacturing concerns.

A special educational exhibit, showing spraying and seed selection practices, the results of certified seed potato work, etc., will be prepared by the college and the Producers Association co-operating. Boys and Girls Clubs of the state will also have exhibits of their own.

"We will have the largest potato show ever held during Farmers' Week," says H. C. Moore, secretary of the Producers Association and extension specialist at the college. "The Association meeting will also be a record-breaker, with prominent out-of-the-state speakers and important educational work."

"Any farmer in the state is eligible to enter exhibits in the competitive show. Exhibits will be of a peck each, all classes being open. The varieties eligible for entry are Late Potatoes, White Rural, Green Mountain, and Irish Cobbler."

Information on the show or the association meeting may be had by writing to H. C. Moore, M. A. C., East Lansing.

It may be assumed that we really owe fireworks to the Florentines and Sienese. They began their feasts of St. John the Baptist and the Assumption with wooden edifices, adorned with painted statues, and from the mouth and eyes of which issued a beautiful fire. Dragons, swans, eagles, etc., built on such a large scale as to carry many persons, were also made to emit amusing fireworks.

The Eskimos, who have not yet come under Christian influence, are said to be filthy and treacherous. They practice polygamy and infanticide, and they kill off the aged and infirm when they are unable to hunt. But the Christian Eskimos are clean and self-respecting, and 75 per cent of them can read and write in their own language.

## WRIGHT SCHOOL

Mrs. Lottie Adams entertained a party of friends and neighbors Friday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent after which a pot luck supper was served. Two dollars and fifty-nine cents was donated to buy candy and nuts for the Arcadia Sunday School.

Claude Wiley and little daughter Phyllis both had their tonsils removed last week.

Mrs. Weber and daughter Leona of Alma was a caller at Mr. and Mrs. Ely Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rockefeller and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson at Riverdale.

Mrs. Adams is assisting in Benedict's 10 cent store till after the holidays.

Mrs. Harry Metcalf spent last week with her parents in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ferris and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wiley left Monday for Lansing as delegates to the state association of Farmers' Clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry French of Alma spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Muhr.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Anna Kress were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson at Riverdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wiley and family spent Sunday in Elwell the guest of their aunt, Mrs. Taft.

The Record office is the place to go for your Christmas greetings because of the fine assortment found there.—advertisement—26-3w.

## ALMA-ST. JOHNS BUS LINE

CENTRAL TIME  
GOING SOUTH  
Lv. Alma ..... 7:10 A.M. 3:00 P.M.  
Ithaca ..... 7:40 A.M. 3:30 P.M.  
Pompeii ..... 8:05 A.M. 3:55 P.M.

GOING NORTH  
Lv. St. Johns ..... 9:30 A.M. 5:10 P.M.  
Pompeii ..... 10:20 A.M. 5:55 P.M.  
Ithaca ..... 10:45 A.M. 6:20 P.M.  
Arrive in Alma 11:15 A.M. 6:50 P.M.

One Trip Sunday  
Leave Alma ..... 3:00 P.M.  
Leave St. Johns ..... 5:10 P.M.  
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Pork Steak, lb.....14c	Stews lb.....23c
Pork shanks, lb.....9c	Lake trout, lb.....10c
Pork in pickle, lb.....10c-15c	Herring, lb.....29c
Pork Sausage (home made) 15c	Cheese, full cream, lb.....29c
Bacon, sugar-cured, lean, lb 25c	Kansas Bread flour, best quality short patent per bbl. \$8.00
Lard, home rendered, 5 and 10 lb lots.....12c	per sack.....\$1.05
Smoked ham, half or whole, lb.....25c	5 lb. sack Prepared Pancake Flour.....30c
Smoke ham butts, 4-5 lbs, lb 15c	5 lbs. Granulated Meal.....15c
Veal for stewing, good quality lb.....13c-18c	Ginger Snaps, 2 lbs.....25c
Veal chops, lb.....25c-30c	Butter crackers, best quality in box lots.....12½c
Fowls and Spring Chickens fresh dressed lb.....28c	Macaroni 3 lbs.....27c

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## SCRIPTURE

Galatians 6:1-9  
Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself lest thou also be tempted.

Bear ye one anothers burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

For if a man think himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceiveth himself.

But let every man prove his own work, and then shall he have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another.

For every man shall bear his own burden.

Let him that is taught in the word communicate unto him that teacheth in all good things.

Be not deceived, God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.

And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

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